CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

Only three days to Christmas. If you did your shopping early you are lucky, but if you did not, the Portsmouth stores will be open for the next three evenings and will offer for your approval a variety of gifts from which you will easily be able to select a gift that will please sweetheart, relative or friend. Don't forget the kiddies. This is the time of year when it is easiest to make them happy and bring joy into their young lives. Remember also, that The Herald has asked for a list of all those whose Christmas might not be as joyful as it should be at this merry Yuletide. Let no one be neglected.

SPREAD GLADNESS AND GOOD CHEER

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 22—Forecast for Northern New England: Unsettled with slowly rising temperature tonight and Tuesday. Probably light snow. Fresh west and southwest wind, increasing Tuesday.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun sets	4.10
Sun rises	7.10
Length of day	9.00
High tide	7.28 p. m.
Moon rises	2.39 a. m.
Light auto lamps at	4.46 p. m.

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BELIEVE ACT WAS BY HER OWN HAND

Miss Elizabeth Josselyn Said to Have Threatened Suicide While at Eliot Last Summer--Told Woman She Then Had Gun

Many friends and acquaintances of Miss Elizabeth Josselyn in this city and Eliot believe that the attempt made to end her life in Montreal on Saturday was the act of her own hand. The Herald was informed on reliable authority today that Miss Josselyn while at Green Acre last summer in some way obtained a revolver and threatened to end her life. She made the possession of the gun known to a woman friend and that she was to end it all. It is believed that she became despondent over the fact that she was unable to secure the living she would like and make her way financially in the world. It is also known that her call at the Maxwell home on Rine avenue, Montreal, where the shooting occurred, was unexpected and that she shot herself when she found the greeting at the Maxwell domicile was not what she expected. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Maxwell, leading people in the Bahai order, are said to have done much for Miss Josselyn in the past, especially while they were in Eliot in the interest of the Bahai movement.

Miss Josselyn was a masculine woman and while in Eliot did such work as chopping down trees, sawing wood, cleaning up underbrush and much other work generally performed by men. Up to today the shooting still remains a mystery as far as the Montreal police are concerned as the woman has given no information to the officers regarding the affair.

FEW CHANGES IN NAVY YARD WAGES

The wage scale for the calendar year for navy yard employes has been approved by Assistant Secretary Robinson with no important general changes from the present rates of pay No change is made in rates for clerical administrative and fiscal service employes, except for telegraphers and schedules for scientific, technical, inspection, planning, estimating and mechanical supervisory classifications also were unchanged except for certain leaders, leadingmen and quartermen who are carried up by the increase to their respective trades.

Chief mechanics at naval hospitals were allowed an increase of 15 cents an hour.

"The upward trend of wages in the building industry was recognized to a limited degree," the statement said, "by increasing the rates for the several building trade ratings, such as mason, joiner, electrician, sheet metal workers, plasterer, etc., although the established policy was continued of also recognizing by a similar increase the importance of the trades of various kinds in the several yards upon which reliance must be placed in ship and engine building and repair."

Small decreases were made as follows: Packer, Boston, Newport, R. I.

CRAIG RESIGNS AS HEAD OF DRY FORCES

(By Associated Press)

Concord, Dec. 22.—Rev. Ora Craig of Manchester, commissioner of law enforcement and head of the state prohibition forces has tendered his resignation to Gov. Brown effective Jan. 5. Mr. Craig said today that he expects to return to the Episcopal ministry, a profession which he left to accept appointment as state prohibition officer on April 5, 1923, and that he expects to be assigned to a Vermont pastorate.

FIND BODY OF LOST AVIATOR

(By Associated Press)

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 22.—The body of Charles Gilbert, air mail aviator lost last night in a snow storm over Kaneville while enroute to Omaha from Chicago, was found this morning about a half mile from his wrecked plane.

TUG GOES TO ASSIST SHIP IN HARBOR

The tug M. Mitchell Davis was called to the lower harbor on Saturday night and again on Sunday to assist a schooner that was dragging her anchor. The ship had a cargo of lumber, bound for Bridgeport.

Saturday and Sunday nights were tough ones for the police and Coast Guard men, or for that matter, anybody who had to be out.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN TAKEN BY DEATH

Michael J. Griffin, for nearly fifty years a resident of this city, passed away at his home on Richards avenue early yesterday morning after a long illness. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Griffin was one of Portsmouth's most prominent citizens and had a host of friends and acquaintances who will greatly miss him, for the deceased was of the type of man who was always willing to lend a helping hand to those who sought his assistance and advice.

He was very active in civic life, being one of the first aldermen elected

MICHAEL J. GRIFFIN

as a Democrat from Ward 5 after that ward was created and was also very prominent in state activities, having been a member of the state legislature as one of the first Democrat representatives from Ward 5. Mr. Griffin served the Democratic party faithfully and conscientiously for a number of years.

As a member of the police commission for a term of 15 years he created an enviable record by his square dealing and willingness to cooperate to the mutual advantage of all who had occasion to deal with him. He was at one time chairman of the commission.

Mr. Griffin was thirteen years old when he emigrated to the United States from Cork, Ireland, where he was born in the year 1853, and was for one year a resident of Foxburg, Mass. He later located in this city, attending night school for a time. When eighteen years of age he began, in a small way, the caretaking of cemeteries at which he was very active up until the time he was taken ill.

In his capacity of caretaker of cemeteries his duties required him to care for cemeteries in Maine and New [illegible] these states as a result of his able and diligent care given the Protestant and Catholic cemeteries of this city.

At one time Mr. Griffin was an official of the Building and Loan Association, and here as in other pursuits he proved a sound and shrewd business men who gave his best to those who were affiliated with the association, giving sound advice when called upon to do so.

In 1874 Michael J. Griffin married Mary Connery, a native of Massachusetts and a daughter of John and Ellen Connery of Ireland. By the union they had five children, Michael J. Jr., who was associated with him in the cemetery business under the firm name of Michael Griffin & Son, Dr. Samuel F., James P. William T. and Charles H., all of whom are living with the exception of Charles H. who died at the age of twenty-one years.

Mr. Griffin, always a genial and kindly man, will be greatly missed from our midst, for his many acts of kindness, as well as his interest in local affairs, both of a civic and business nature, will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to have had acquaintance with him. He was a progressive and public spirited citizen, the type of a man who gave his best at all times, and for this reason his memory will live a long time.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Athletic Club. In addition to his sons, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Heather of Attleboro, Mass., and a brother, Thomas Griffin of Brockton, Mass.

The funeral will be held from his late home, 497 Richards avenue, at 8.30 on Wednesday morning. Services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock.

TO PRESENT COMEDY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL

The little comedy, "Popping the Question," recently given by young people of the Universalist society in the church vestry, is to be presented Tuesday evening by that society at the Naval hospital at the navy yard. Vocal and instrumental numbers also will be included in the program.

CUPS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Many people in passing by The Herald office have halted to view the handsome cups on exhibition in the windows. These cups are to be donated to the victorious basketball quintets in the local junior basketball league.

The cups donated by Mayor Orel A. Dexter will be competed for by the grammar school teams. Last year the Farragut school basketeers romped off with a trophy presented by the mayor, after a hard fight. . . .

Hon. Albert Hislop is the donor of the trophy to be competed for by the Junior High division fives. Last year Division 5 won the cup presented by Mr. Hislop.

The G. B. Chadwick trophy, donated by G. B. Chadwick, the well known business man, will be presented to the winning quintet in the Junior Church League. Last year the Sir Galahads of the Christ church basketeers carried off the honors that won for them a cup presented by Mr. Chadwick.

Hon. F. W. Hartford, ex-Mayor of Portsmouth, is the donor of the trophy to be contested for by basketball teams in the Senior Church League. Last year the North Congregational church five carried off the trophy presented by Mr. Hartford.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tree Planned for Inmates of Home for Aged Women

The inmates of the Home for Aged Women on Deer street will enjoy a Christmas tree on Thursday evening at that institution and friends of the Home are invited to come and witness the pleasure of the Home family at the pleasant event prepared for them. Frinds of the inmates who are to send them remembrances, please send them in timt to be placed on the tree. Light rfreshments will be served at the Christmas party for the inmates.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

To Be Given at Wentworth Home

A Christmas musical program will be given on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wentworth Home on Pleasant street and in charge of Mrs. Florence Marshall Walker, who has given a Christmas concert at the Home for a number of years. The talent will also include Mary Shaw Raynes, soloist, and David Cohen, violinist.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

Respite From Below Zero Weather Will be of Slight Duration

Washington, Dec. 22—A gradual rise in temperature in the eastern and southeastern section of the country, except the Florida peninsula, during the next 36 hours was predicted todal by the weather bureau but the respite will be brief and colder weather is expected to again overspread the region by Wednesday or soon thereafter. The colder weather will again make its appearance in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley Tuesday night or Wednesday and the sections farther east and south will feel the lower temperature immediately afterward.

New York, Dec. 22—The freezing weather which was swept into the eastern states Saturday night on the wings of an icy northwest wind continued to hold sway today, although indications were that the lashing blizzard would disappear at sea within a short time. In the New England states and northern New York the coldest weather of the season was reported. Shipping suffered from the fury of the wintry onslaught although no serious maritime casualty was reported. The steamship Leviathan arrived in port yesterday 24 hours late after battling the swift gales. Along the New England coast shipping was mostly at a standstill with fishing craft at sea, not daring to attempt the return to port until the gale subsided.

Manchester, Dec. 22—Continued below zero weather today gripped the entire state of New Hampshire. Early today Manchester and vicinity reported an average of 10 below zero. Colebrook reports the lowest temperature with a mark of 26 below. All the north country towns report record low glass readings today.

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THOMAS NEIL IS IN FINE HEALTH AT 96

Well Known Resident Has Seen Many Changes in Portsmouth

Thomas Neil, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. James W. Bartlett of Middle street, whose husband was a nephew of the noted Ichabod Bartlett, a famous lawyer, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of Portsmouth. He was 96 years old last Saturday, having been born on December 20, 1828.

Mr. Neil's ancestors came from the north of Ireland, his grandfather, William Neil, having figured very prominently in the linen business there. He has in his possession a linen stamp such as was put on Irish linen by his grandfather when he conducted the linen business.

About 1790 Mr. Neil's father came to this country from Belfast, Ireland, settling in Boston, later coming to Portsmouth to take up residence.

Mr. Neil's hearing is well-nigh perfect and his vision exceptionally good. He takes a walk down town nearly every day, quite a feat when one takes into consideration his advanced age.

An idea of the remarkable memory Mr. Neil possesses may be gained from the fact that he distinctly remembers walking out to the Plains when a youngster about nine years old to witness the first railroad train come into Portsmouth. It was at a spot near Hussey's farm, later the Hayes farm. This was about 1837.

When a young man Mr. Neil was engaged in the ship chandlery business, doing business under the firm name of Raynes and Neil. The section where the store was located on Market street was known as Merchant's Row, and was operated for five years. During this period many ships built in the various shipyards were supplied with necessities by the firm of which he was a member, as were the ship yards.

During the Civil War Mr. Neil was in the flour and grain business when Portsmouth was the distributing center for these products. People from the surrounding towns came to Portsmouth to secure their flour and grain which were obtained from the south and west. The business was carried on under the firm name of Simpson and Neil and was located on Market street, near the corner of Deer street. Mr. Neil at a later date engaged in the same business under the firm name of Neil, Tarlton and Company.

Mr. Neil was for 20 years assistant cashier of the old Rockingham National Bank, which is now in the process of being remodeled into a modern bank building for occupancy by the Piscataqua Savings Bank. The charter of the Rockingham National Bank expired in 1906, and it was not renewed, the bank closing its doors after having done a profitable business for many years.

Mr. Neil's father, Thomas Neil, was in the importing business for years, importing from the West Indies when the West Indies trade was in a most flourishing condition. He was also engaged in the crockery ware business, importing the ware from England.

Brewster's Rambles About Portsmouth, Second Series, pages 226, 227 and 228, very interestingly relates a bit of the history of the Neil family, and it will be well worth the reader's time to peruse these pages about the prominent family of which the subject of this article is a member.

Thomas Neil, possessing all his faculties as he does, and being in very good physical condition, is a remarkable man and bids fair to reach the century mark.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Maine and Massachusetts on Wheels

A Boston paper has been engaged in stirring up a row between Maine and Massachusetts over the manner of driving automobiles by the car owners of the two commonwealths. It even went so far as to quote Governor Baxter as saying that the Bay State drivers who come to this state are the most reckless that our officials have to deal with. The governor denies that he said this and our observation has not been sufficiently extended to say whether it is true or not. And if the governor had said it and it is true there's nothing to get mad about.

A whole lot of Massachusetts drivers do come into Maine and, having got out of their own yard, it would not be surprising if they did let out a link or two now and then, just as children rip and tear when they get away from the school yard. Quite likely the drivers of other state when they come to Maine do the same. There are not as many of them, so they are not noticed as much. Yes, and we would not be surprised if some of our car owners stepped on the gas a little more firmly than would be called conservative after they cross our borders. We have never heard any complaints on that score, but we admit the possibility. It would be only human.

But we don't want Massachusetts to get put out with us and we don't want to have any hard feelings worked up against Massachusetts. Also we have a feeling that the paper which has given publicity to the bickering, if there has been any, has, to say the least, been injudicious.

A year or two ago Maine and Massachusetts got to exchanging unkind remarks back and forth about the eligibility of Bay State trucks to plow up our nice roads and there was some talk of reprisals.

Peacemakers intervened and the thing was satisfactorily ironed out. The auto tourists of neither state want any reprisals undertaken, either on account of some chance remarks of the governor's or the occasional over-zealousness on the part of some of our officials, all of whom are classed as "constables" in Boston parlance. Hundreds of Massachusetts car owners would regard it as a hardship if they couldn't come to Maine, except at the risk of being "pinched" as they say up there, and our gasoline tourists would deplore being taken to the hoosegow every time they ventured on the sacred soil of Massachusetts. Except we venture through the White and Green Mountains there is no way of getting out of Maine by any vehicular route unless we cross the "Mother" state, and if the mother were to spank us every time that we got under her feet, we would have to stay at home. This, even if we could console ourselves by never visiting Massachusetts again, which would be difficult.

So let's all be nice and remember that tale bearers, whether of the newspaper class or otherwise make a whole lot of trouble between those who have been and ought always to be friends.

Meanwhile, let it never be forgotten that motorists whether of Maine or Massachusetts, or wherever from, should be good and observe the laws of the locality where they may for the nonce be driving.—Portland Express.

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TURKISH TOWELS Sale Price 8 for $1.00

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BED SHEETS Value $1.25 Sale Price 79c

BOYS' SUITS All Wool, 2 pr. Pants Value $10.00 Sale Price $6.98

TURKISH TOWELS Value 29c Sale Price 19c

SHEET BLANKETS Value $1.50 Sale Price 79c

LADIES' FLANNEL BLOOMERS Value 59c Sale Price 39c

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Crosley Trirdyn, regular, complete, Davis speaker	96.50
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Crosley 51-P, set only	25.00
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WILL PLAN NEAR EAST RELIEF DRIVE TONIGHT

There will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office this evening at 7.30 o'clock to formulate plans for completing the Near East Relief drive for funds.

It is hoped that plans will be effected in time to complete the drive before the beginning of the new year. However, it is possible that arrangements will be made to take up this work on or about the first of January.

The representatives of the various organizations that have been called together to handle the details of the work will decide on this point at the meeting tonight.

All people interested in the completion of this very important civic duty are invited to attend the meeting this evening.

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OBSEQUIES

Frank Faulkner

The funeral of Frank Faulkner was held at the Buckminster chapel at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Nelson Kellogg of St. John's Church conducting the service.

The bearers were Edward J. McMulken, Edward M. Buckley, Leslie Whitehouse and Ralph E. Adams, the interment taking place in the family lot in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Frederick V. Doane

The funeral of Frederick Valentine Doane was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward C. Matthews, No. 16 Cabot street at three-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Thayer D. D., officiating. The interment was in the family lot in Harwichport, Mass., Sunday where committal services were held. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

FAMOUS HORSE TRAINER DIES

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22—William H. Bone, for 22 years manager of Reginald C. Vanderbilt's country place here and one of the most successful horse trainers, died here after a short illness. Bone developed the Vanderbilt horse show stables and trained the great Dr. Selwonk and Lady Dilham, many time champions of horse shows in this country. He was 50 years old and came to this country from the Isle of Wight in 1893.

MUCH ALCOHOL DRIFTS ASHORE

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22—From Wood End Light to the Pamet river, more than 15 miles of the sandy shore of the tip of Cape Cod, five-gallon cans of alcohol in wooden cases came ashore Sunday or floated along outside the surf. Coast Guardsmen located and destroyed many of them, the Race Point station accounting for more than 40 cases. The absence of wreckage indicates, Coast Guard officials said, that the cases were thrown overboard when a rum runner was pursued by revenue agents, rather than risk destruction of any craft.

POLICE HOLD "NATURALIST"

Boston, Dec. 22—The police picked up a solitary, long-haired "naturalist" of Romany blood, trudging in threadbare clothing under a heavy pack through the biting cold, in Somerville. From being a free and independent, altough penniless, traveler, he was reduced to the status of a tramp and will be arraigned on a vagracy charge in the Somerville court. He is 30 years old and has no permanent home, no relatives or friends. The stranger speaks good English and told the police that his name is Leonard Wosley. For the past 10 years he has been a wanderer and claims to be a naturalist by occupation.

TAKE ALLEGED FUR THIEF

Boston, Dec. 22—Chased across Boston Common by two patrolmen of the LaGrange street station one of three men, who are alleged to have robbed the fur store of Abraham Kurzman of 159A Tremont street of 10 fur coats valued at about $2000, was captured after the officers had fired several shots. The name of the man under arrest is being withheld by the police, he being booked as a suspicious person. A search is being made for his two companions, of whom the police have a good description.

OBITUARY

William J. Morrissey

Word was received in this city on Saturday of the death of a well known Portsmouth man, William J. Morrissey who passed away at Manchester, N. H., following a few days of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age and had passed most of his life in this city. He was a baker by trade.

Previous to taking up that work he was employed at the Boynton Bottling Works and at one time in the navy yard. Later he went to Epping and finally located in Manchester. He had many friends in Portsmouth who will be sorry to hear of his death. He was of a quiet disposition and a faithful worker wherever employed.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John E. Meegan of Chapel Court and Mrs. Howard G. Philbrick of Cass street. His funeral will be held in this city on Tuesday morning.

31 PERCENT REJECTED

Washington, Dec. 22.—Of the 1029 candidates physically examined for appointment to the United States Military Academy this year, 319, or 31 percent, were rejected on account of physical defects. Defective vision was the most common cause of rejection.

GIRL BANDIT GETS 10 YEARS

Greeley, Colo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lucille Wilson, alias Lucille Lavalette, bobbed hair girl robber, was sent to prison for 10 years by Judge Neil F. Graham for the part she played in the holdup and robbery Dec. 16 of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Greeley. P. P. Wilson, husband of the girl bandit, was sentenced to from 10 to 12 years and Samuel C. Hearn was given from 10 to 15 years for participation in the same crime.

REPORT AROUSES MUCH CURIOSITY

Washington, Dec. 22.—The innocent publication by the Department of Commerce in its "foreign commerce and navigation of the United States for 1923" of a long list of liquor, wine and beer imports has aroused the curiosity of the prohibition and custom officials. Imports recorded by the Commerce Department as entered for consumption total 262,641 gallons.

YOUTH DIES FROM SHOCK

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 22.—Elmer Tyler, 20, was fatally shocked when he came in contact with an electric wire while on a pole on Round Hill. Tyler was rushed to Dickinson Hospital, but died on the way.

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FRIENDS OF THE CAPE COD BILL ARE ALARMED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The course of the Cape Cod Canal bill never did run smooth. The present time is no exception.

The unexpected decision of the Senate commerce committee to take no action upon the bill until the new year together with the desire of the measure's enemies to make it a part of the rivers and harbors bill, has alarmed friends of the proposition for government purchase of the canal at a cost of $11,500,000.

It is officially stated that the absence of action by the Senate commerce committee merely means that it was inconvenient to dispose of it before 1925. However, Senator Fernald of Maine, head of the commerce committee sub-committee which reported favorably on the Cape Cod measure, is discouraged. Nevertheless, he still believes he has a majority of the commerce committee members ready to favor the bill when it comes to a vote.

Foes of the measure want to tack it on to the rivers and harbors bill, a course freighted with danger to the cape Cod proposition. In the first place the rivers and harbors bill may not be passed this session.

In the second place, such action would necessitate a House vote this session on the Cape Cod bill. And its friends don't care for this. After a long struggle, the House passed the bill last session. Its proponents want to let well enough alone and not risk possibility of defeat by having the House vote on it again.

However, the action of the President in favoring the bill this year, and the work being done for it by its friends, including Secretary of War Weeks, gives it a better prospect of passage than was suspected a month ago.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 22.—The first cases to come before District Court under the new "Baby" Volstead act were tried here when David Lubin of Dorchester and Morris Dick of Chelsea were arraigned on the charge of keeping and exposing and also on the charge of illegal transportation of liquor. They were arrested at Randolph last Wednesday. On the illegal transportation charge the defendants were fined $200. The other charge was put over until Jan. 19.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

Jay's Original to Say the Least

BY BLOSSER

BITS OF SPORT OF LOCAL INTEREST

Basketball will have full sway as soon as the holidays are over and it looks as though there was going to be a big year in this popular indoor winter sport. The professional team is scheduled to meet some fast teams, and already several of the fastest teams around Boston have been put on the schedule. If the fans give the local team the proper support basketball will go over big in this city. The high school does not begin its season until the tenth of January and they will have games at home every Saturday night. The service teams at the yard are getting a lot of games, and the DeMolay team is being sought after for out-of-town games.

There is a movement on foot to start a hockey league with the idea of having this popular and strenuous winter sport into favor. The fact that the Winter Sports Association has agreed to keep open the ponds at the Pines for skating, has given the hockey fans a boost and they figure that they could start with at least four teams and from these select a Portsmouth team that could meet some of the college teams or other town teams. It would not be much of a job or expense to put a rink on the larger pond at the Pines and the Association is very favorable to this plan, providing the interest will warrant. The high school would undoubtedly have a team, and with a place to practice, this long neglected sport would become very popular. The matter of lighting the pond has been taken care of with one flood light and if it is necessary, another flood light will be placed at the other end of the pond.

The Passaic high school opened its basketball season on Saturday and won the opening game, making their record 148 straight games in five years. For a time it was thought that the reason for their constant winning was due to their picking teams and refusing to enter some of the big tournaments. This is the most remarkable school team that exists in this sport, and for that matter, in any sport, and it is due to a thorough system of coaching that has been established and lived up to. The basketball team of that city has given the city more good advertising than all of the money expended by their trade bodies. There is a moral.

Tony Manfreda, the athletic star from Sanborn Seminary at Kingston, is gaining recognition from all of the college scouts and some of the big league scouts. Tony, in addition to being the fastest school boy in the state, at the 100 or 220 yard dashes, is also an all around athlete, holding records in broad jumping and shot-put. He plays a great game of baseball, hits and fields well and is a whiz on the bases, and in football he has become a terror. He has been largely responsible for the position that the Seminary has taken in sports in the last two years, for he is almost a one-man team. He has been made an offer by the New York Giants after he finishes school, McGrath doesn't want him until after he has finished his college education and experience. There is some talk that he may go to New Hampshire, and others think that he will pick Dartmouth. He hails from Rutland, Vt.

Traip Academy has two games for this week. They play Kennebunkport high at Kittery on Wednesday evening and the Alumni on Friday evening. The Traip five have been going good. They have a good hall to practice in, and Headmaster Blanchard who has charge of the basketball squad, is a good player himself and a good coach. Submaster Putnam is in charge of the class squads, and a series of games will be arranged.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 22—The schools closed last Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. Exercises appropriate for Christmas were held in the Town hall and the children were much pleased with the gifts presented them by Santa Claus from heavily laden Christmas trees.

Phyllis Hoyt is passing the holiday vacation with relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

John Rowe of Haverhill will pass his vacation with the Misses Abbie and May Frink.

James Pickering was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Justin Rand passed Thursday in Dover.

Darius Frink and son Harold and Miss May Frink were recent visitors in Everett Mass.

Hen thieves have again visited this town and it is the second visit Justin Rand has received from them since last March. Fifty-five hens were taken this time and those left were so stupified that it took many hours for them to recover. Possibly the thieves intended to make another trip but something prevented them from doing so. The dog is supposed to have been drugged also.

A sale and supper was held in the hall on Wednesday evening despite the threatening weather and there was a good attendance. A substantial sum was realized by the workers. The entertainment, which consisted of readings and music, was enjoyed by all. Each deserves great credit for the rendition of their parts in such a pleasing manner.

The whist party of this week is postponed on account of the slippery traveling, which is dangerous for both man and beast.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Nicholas Lukos of School street pleasantly observed his birthday anniversary last evening at his home, when 25 guests gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. Music and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour, the guests departing with best wishes for the host.

B. & M. MAY GIVE UP SOME OF EASTERN DIV.

Will Likely Come When Rest of Western Route is Doubled Tracked

The latest report in connection with proposed plan of the Boston and Maine to eventually abandon 1000 miles of track is that a part of the eastern route of the Portland Division between North Berwick and Rigby may be discontinued. For several years this matter has been considered by the railroad but never came to any head. Now with a general curtailment the B. & M. is nearer the plan than ever although it may not come for quite a while, not until the space between North Berwick and Kennebunk on the western route has been doubled tracked. This would do away with stations at Wells Depot, West Kennebunk, Saco, Biddeford, West Scarboro and Scarboro would be abandoned, done away with, also all the grade crossings between the two points, Rigby and North Berwick, would be done away with, saving thousands of dollars in maintenance. The passenger business is not heavy at the stations which it is suggested would be abandoned, and the freight business is not great.

Another story is to the effect that the Eastern Division might be abandoned between West Biddeford and Rigby. A railroad man in speaking of the report expressed the opinion that it would probably be several years before such a step would be undertaken, or at least completed. He was of the opinion that the interests of the towns and cities on the Eastern Division which would lose train service would not be seriously injured by such a move on account of the railroad service which will be maintained. It is pointed out that there are two stations in most of the towns where it is proposed to discontinue service.

BLUE TRIANGLE NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria is receiving much patronage at this holiday season, not only from local people but from those coming into town from the suburbs to do Christmas shopping.

Monday and Tuesday night supper will be served there from 5 to 7 o'clock to accommodate patrons.

The small boy is enjoying skating in the streets.

MUST COOPERATE

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dr. E. G. Nourse, director of the Institute of Economics at Washington, in an address at the annual extension conference at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, said that the American farmer must adopt the cooperative plan if he wishes to succeed against cheap competition abroad.

LARGE PONDS NOW SAFE FOR SKATING

The cold wave brought joy to the lovers of skating for it has formed ice of sufficient thickness to make the South Pond safe and it has a fine skating surface. At the Pines and other ice ponds the skating has been good for several days but the South pond, while used some by small boys on Saturday, was not thought thick enough to warrant much of a crowd.

GOOD CROP OF ICE PROMISED

The ice ponds have a thickness of ice of about a foot, according to the icemen. In another week the ice will undoubtedly be harvested and stored away.

From all appearances the present cold wave coming so early presages a good crop of ice before spring rolls around and the ice men are joyful.

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I. A. COLEMAN

Was Martha Brown a Good Wife?

Martha Brown was a good wife. Wasn't she economical? Hadn't she stinted since the day of her marriage? Think of the way she had remade her hats and dresses. Consider the hours and days painting and repainting and patching furniture. Of course Martha Brown was a good wife. At least the neighbors said so. And Husband John said so. And for years Martha, too, had thought so.

But recently Martha Brown had a vision. After twenty years of thrifty, economical wedded life she wondered if she had been wise and right.

There was Mary Adams who had married at the same time and whose husband had had no more than John. Now, Mary lived in the big, handsome residence on the hill and drove about in her seven passenger sedan. And there was Alice White, living in the fashionable Apartment Hotel. Alice, too, had married a poor man.

And Martha pondered. She recalled how difficult it had been to teach John what she had called proper economy. She remembered how she lectured when he brought home that handsome gray hat the first year they were married. And she thought, too, of the time when she made him return the smart looking suit he had bought at Smith's Style Shop.

Had she done right? Harry Adams and George White had always dressed well—and they had become successful. Was there something more to life than thrift after all? Was there something more to life than stinting and saving? Had *her* policy really retarded John? So Martha mused and came to the decision that altered and revolutionized their simple lives.

"John," she said that night, "your clothes are getting shabby. Better buy some new things. And John, dear," she continued, arising to stand close and stroke his head, "buy something better than the last outfit. Get yourself some better clothes. We can afford it and I want you to have a really smart suit and hat."

John did not know what it was all about but with the aid of the clothing salesman who told him of the newer styles, he bought a complete outfit—and next morning dressed for a day at the office, leaving home, with Martha standing proudly at the door.

"Good bye, Dear," she said, "you look like a different man."

And John felt different. No longer did he slink down into a rear seat in the suburban train. No longer did he hide his shabby tie and frayed collar behind his newspaper. Today, he greeted his old friends with assurance and joined heartily in the discussion of business and politics that usually took place on the way to the city.

The men, he noted, looked at him strangely, apparently unable to appreciate just what had happened.

And then—the day at the office!

Never before had the firm called John into conference. Never before had the Old Man brought a valued prospect into John's office for his advice. Never before—well—all this happened eight months ago.

Today John is a junior partner and Martha, gradually forgetting her stinting ways, is able too to ride about in their automobile, and know the joy of living.

Clothes did it. And though Martha never admitted to John the sudden reason for her change of thought she had hung in her home a handsome hand lettered bit of philosophy attractively framed and reading

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 22, 1924.

That Marriage Question

So much has been said and is being said to discourage marriage, especially of young persons. It has been made a bugaboo of "lost freedom." It has been pointed out as the last thing the average young man in very medium circumstances can afford to do, financially. Then too the divorce rate is outlined from killjoy statistics with such alarming percentages that it requires either an exceptionally brave man or an exceptionally foolish one to brave the storm of logic and commit the heinous crime of taking to himself a wife.

So overwhelmingly has the evidence piled up against the institution of marriage that almost all hope has been lost that it could ever be restored to full favor again.

Now, however, a new champion of the ancient and honorable institution of marriage has cropped up and is no less a personage than Judge Joseph Sabath, famous Chicago jurist, who, in the last four years, has had some 12,000 divorce cases come before him. If experience counts for anything then his words should bear much weight.

And his contention is—that everyone should marry, and marry young, too. True happiness, he says, is only to be obtained in that way and he is of the opinion that marriage is a sort of insurance against loneliness in old age.

He does think that marriage is entered into too lightly these days and that too few of the entrants in the matrimonial race are groomed for the event ahead of time. There should be more equality in the home life and husband and wife should work, play and grow up—together.

The newspapers are full of the matrimonial failure in the same manner that a bulletin board is full of notices of sheriff's sales. What the average person never hears about or care to notice for himself is the number of really happy marriages which abound to a total far in excess of the failures.

Michael J. Griffin

In the death of Michael J. Griffin, the city has sustained a deep loss. Mr. Griffin was for many years prominent in city affairs. He was elected to the state legislature from his ward in 1886 and since that time has been active in many ways. He was a member of the board of aldermen, street commissioner, park commissioner and a member of the police commission for 15 years, at one time being chairman. He was ever active in working for the good of Portsmouth and could be depended upon to do his best in any project for the betterment of the city. Genial, bi ghearted, a friend to everyone, Michael Griffin will be greatly msised. His equal will be hard to find.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Will Go Off at 12.45

The launching of the submarine V-2 will take place at 12.45 p .m. on Saturday next.

Holiday Dance

An informal dance will be held by the officers of the yard on Christmas afternoon.

Left Yard Today

Lieut. W. D. Chandler who was recently detached from the public works of the yard, left for Philadelphia yard today.

Guests From Philadelphia

Commander and Mrs. Robert C.Hoyt of Philadelphia are the guests of Lieut W. D. Baker of the local yard.

Still Looking for It

Up to date none of the yards and stations in the First Naval District have received the new wage schedule approved recently by the departmental board at Washington and the assistant secretary of the navy.

Takes Quarters in Yard

Lieut. James P. Compton of the Industrial Department with duty in connection with the submarine T-3, has been assigned quarters in the yard. Since taking up his duties here he has made his some at the Rockingham.

Ready to Turn Her Over

The 75-foot speed boat No. 109 built for the Treasury Dept., is expected to be delivered to the Coast Guard here today or tomorrow.

To Go On Leave

Gunner W. J. Meade of the Industrial Department has been granted 10 days leave of absence over the holidays.

On Ten Days Leave

Chief Gunner J. M. Buckley of the office of yard captain is on leave of absence for ten days.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 22—Harry Culbertson, a student at the University of Maine, is passing the Christmas recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson on Newson avenue.

Mrs. George Metrolis has left for Waashington, D. C., to pass the Christmas season with her husband, who is employed there.

Passaconaway Council meets tomorrow evening and will enjoy a Christmas tree . Each member will bring a package for same.

Harry Jordan of Malden, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Philbrick of Philbrick road.

Miss Helen Ham of the Traip teaching staff is passing the Christmas recess at her home in Portland.

Dr. Harry Fuller is ill with pneumonia at his home on Whipple street.

Miss Marjorie Cole, a teacher at Traip Academy, is passing the holiday recess at her home in Gilead.

Robert Moody of Otis avenue left today for Lynn, Mass., to pass the holiday season with his brother, Clarence Moody, and wife.

Frank Putman of the Traip Academy teaching staff is passing the holiday recess in Boston.

William Duggan, manager of the local A. & P. store, and family have rented one of George Hayes tenements anad have moved her from Sanford.

Miss Mary Friend of the teaching staff of Traip Academy, is passing the vacation at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Edith McCarthy, teacher at the Austin school, is passing the holiday recess at her home in Portland.

BRIEF BITS

More snow.

Two more days.

Read the Herald.

10 below on Sunday.

Santa will soon be with us.

A short time for shopping.

The autumn season of 1924 has passed on.

Winter sports are not far away.

The sound of the coal shovel is heard in the land.

The new snow tractor will soon get a try out.

The early Pullman train from Portland was nearly 3 hours late on Sunday.

It was 10 below zero at the navy yard at 8 a. m. Sunday.

Pistols have been barred from the mails. They ought to be barred in many other places.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Atlantic Dye Stuffs Company may do something after the first of the new year.

That the tug M. Mitchell Davis has left for the Cape Cod canal to engage in towing for a week or more.

That the Coast Guard patrolmen had a tough period Saturday night and Sunday.

That the B. & M. railroad is still naming branch lines that it will seek to abandon.

That the street department made quite a hole in the sand pile for the past week.

That "LaGrippe" made its first appearance in the United States 35 years ago Saturday. The epidemic spread throughout the country.

That it is amusing to the leading members of both political parties to hear the plans for the city election of 1925 so the pols say.

That the members of the Coast Guard at Hampton Beach claim they have some nimrod in their ranks.

That they smile when they think of his last act with his gun.

That while on patrol on Saturday afternoon he discovered a flock of geese flying about the station.

That he rushed into the station, called for another man to relieve him, grabbed his gun and got busy.

That he blazed away at the flock and brought down five beauties.

That he hardly had them gathered up when he was informed that the birds were owned by a nearby resident.

That the man who made the ownership claim not only hit the Coast Guard surfman for a dollar on each one, but he walked home with the dead birds.

That the Coast Guard man now states that the necessary bird meat in the future will be purchased in open market at the regular price.

That building permits from the city hall have been few and far between of late.

That the coldest place in New Hampshire on Sunday was Woodsville with 26 below.

That the local Broadway Entertainers deny the report that they are to take to the stage permanently just yet and are not to join the "Iron Hand Company."

That representatives of the General Electric Company of Lynn have been here in the matter of a new street lighting system.

OBITUARY

Maurice Oren Brown

The death of Maurice Oren Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, occurred Saturday at the home of his parents, 125 Bridge street.

Napoleon Dana Whipple

Napoleon Dana Whipple, son of the late Mrs. Julia (Dana) Whipple and the late Jeremiah Page Whipple, died on Dec. 21 at Flushing, L. I., aged 78 years. The deceased was the husband of Roberta Parrott. Interment will be in this city on Wednesday.

OBSEQUIES

Jeremiah J. Couhig

The funeral services of Jeremiah Joseph Couhig were held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8.3, Rev. Father Sullivan celebrating a High Mass of Requiem. The pall bearers were John Leary, William Leary, Hugh McCann, Frank Raymond, Michael Ahearn and Jeremiah Horan. Services were held at Calvary cemetery, Rev. Father Hackett officiating at the grave.

The following is the list of floral tributes:

Pillow "Father"—Son and daughters

Pillow "At Rest"—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCann and family.

Wreath—Fellow workmen, Shipfitter's Shop, Navy Yard.

Wreath—Miss Anna Dugan

Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. J. Verne Wood.

Spray sweet peas—Mrs. Eva G.Taylor and son.

Spray pinks—Moses Siegal.

Spray pinks—Mrs. Alice Wentworth

Spray pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Pridham and family.

Spray carnations and lilies—[illegible]mes Downing, Paul Haynes.

Spray marigolds—Mrs. Harry Wright and family.

Spray carnations and lilies—Mr. William Entwistle and family.

Spray of roses—Portsmouth Times staff.

Spray of pinks and roses—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dugan.

Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muchemore and family.

Spray of carnations—Elks friends.

Calla lilies—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Calla lilies—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and family.

Spiritual bouquets were received from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. William Leary, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sheehan, Mrs. Mary Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heelan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, the Misses Nellie and Nora Regan, Mary Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Shea, Peter Dugan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dugan, Employees of People's Market, Margaret Crowley, John Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ahearn, Mr. Patrick Moran, Mrs. Nora Hennessey and family, Miss Anne Masterson.

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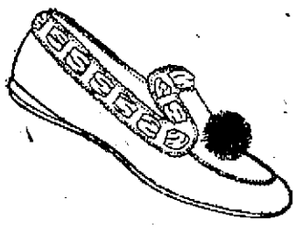

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Men's Sizes 6 to 11, $3.95

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Boys' Sizes 3 to 6, $2.95

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Youths' Sizes 11 to 2, $2.45 and $3.45

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The stores of Portsmouth are planning to be open each evening this week before Christmas beginning with tonight. This is done to enable shoppers to complete their Christmas purchases. The stores are well stocked and late shoppers will find an unusually attractive display of gift suggestions. It is advised however that local people and out of town buyers as well do their best to shop as early as possible. This insures better service and better results all around.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of William J. Morrissey will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard G. Philbrook, 117 Cass St., Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8.30.

CALLED FOR CHIMNEY FIRE

Engine 5 was called by a still alarm to the residence of the late Henry A. Yeaton on State St., to extinguish a lively chimney fire. No damage reported.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson of Rye Beach and Kennebunk, leave this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will pass the winter.

Herbert Mattison, John Dowd, Charles Marlowe and Fred F. Holland are among the extra force employed at the postoffice for the holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien J. Walker of Concord, formerly of this city, are here to pass the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. William G. Marshall of Miller avenue.

Miss Nellie Locklin who teaches in Colebrook is passing the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Locklin.

Mr. and Mrs Cyrus Bartlett of Eliot have taken a furnished apartment at 195 State street for the winter months, Mr. Bartlett being night operator at the Boston & Maine station.

Kemble Montgomery who is a student at Bowdoin college is passing his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Montgomery.

Miss Amelia Bartlett who is a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett of State street.

Ralph Jordan of Kittery, who is a salesman for a Boston concern, was a visitor in Portsmouth today.

Norman Spinney of Albany, N. Y., is passing a few days with friends in this city.

Yvonne Raynes of Boston is passing the holidays with her parents in this city.

John Pike of Dartmouth is home for Christmas week.

Francis Malley of the Keene Normal school is home for the holiday season.

Carlton Swift of Tilton Seminary is home for the holidays.

Elmer Sylvester of the Keene Normal is at his home at New Castle over the holidays.

Willis Weeks of the Keene Normal school is at home for the Christmas vacation.

George Scott of Dartmouth is passing the Christmas vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Alice Teehan of the Internal Revenue force is passing the holiday season at her home in Nashua.

Mrs. Sarah Dickey Simpson of Concord, formerly of Portsmouth, fell on the ice last week in that city and injured her elbow.

SAYS NAVY PLANES UNFIT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Only 224 of the 840 planes of all kinds in possession of the navy could be used effectively in case of war, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics testified today before the special aircraft investigating committee of the House. About 500 airplanes are obsolete, he said, and even the 224 which could be used effectively are becoming out of date.

The best last minute selection of Christmas cards are at Hassett's.

Margaret McLean of Newton, Mass., is passing a few days with her aunt, Mrs. McKinnon of Parker street.

The Piscataqua food sale will be held on Dec. 31.

NEW ISSUE

THIS STOCK HAS BEEN OVER SUBSCRIBED

400,000 Shares

Briggs Manufacturing Company

This stock is being bought from individuals and involves no new financing for the Company

Stock Without Par Value

Capitalization

	To be Authorized	To be Outstanding
Stock (without Par Value) (100 shares Common Stock, par value $10 each, issued in conformity with Michigan law and held in Treasury.)	2,025,000 shares	2,000,000 shares

No Funded Debt—No Bank Loans—No Preferred Stock

Mr. Walter O. Briggs, President of the Company, summarizes his letter to Bankers, as follows:

History and Business

Started in 1909 with a cash investment of $50,000 and earnings of $90,000, the Briggs Manufacturing Company has always shown a consistent and increasing earning power and a substantial profit in every year since it started in business. Today the net earning power is over $11,000,000 a year, and net tangible assets are in excess of $23,000,000. This growth in assets has been financed mainly out of earnings.

In 1919, foreseeing the growing importance of closed automobile bodies, the original business of painting and trimming was expanded to the production of complete bodies. Through specialization in this field the Company has become the largest closed body manufacturer in the world.

In 1923, the Michigan Stamping Company was acquired to round out the business and effect economies in operation. This Company had never had a losing year from its incorporation in 1911. This acquisition provided the Briggs Manufacturing Company with one of the largest and best equipped pressed steel plants in the country.

Earnings

Development of earning power in recent years of the Briggs Manufacturing Company and the Michigan Stamping Company combined is shown by the following table prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst:

Year	Net after Taxes
1920	$1,697,036.68
1921	2,773,647.51
1922	4,715,669.60
1923	6,847,490.19
1924 (December estimated)	11,107,096.32

All income taxes figured at present rates.

The volume of business in 1925 should approximate $125,000,000.

Financial Condition

The Balance Sheet of September 30, 1924, as certified to by Messrs Ernst & Ernst, Public Accountants, shows net tangible assets of $23,143,902.67. Current assets amount to $18,737,585.54, of which $9,054,425.08 are cash and call loans. Current liabilities are $5,854,300.66. The Company's statement includes no value for the good will which has been built up over a period of years.

Dividend Policy

The Company has paid cash dividends in every year except one since 1911. The Directors plan to place the new Shares without par value on a $3.50 annual dividend basis, payable quarterly, commencing in January, 1925.

Management

The management of the Company continues in the hands of those who have been in active charge of operations and have been responsible for its rapid growth in recent years. Mr. Walter O. Briggs will continue to manage and direct the affairs of the Company as in the past and will retain a large financial interest.

The Company will make application to list this Stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Legal proceedings—Messrs. Beekman, Bogue, Clark & Gruscom and Messrs. Wing & Russell, of New York, for the Bankers; Messrs. Beaumont, Smith & Harris, of Detroit, for the Company. Auditors—Messrs. Ernst & Ernst. Appraisals—Manufacturers' Appraisal Co.

We offer this stock "when, as, and if issued and received by us" and subject to the approval of counsel. Pending the issue of definitive stock certificates by the Company there will be issued interim receipts or temporary certificates exchangeable for definitive stock certificates when issued.

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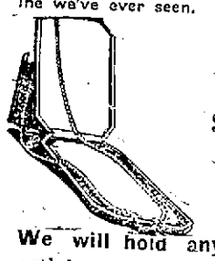

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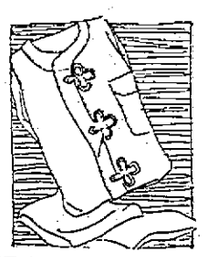

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Boys' Pajamas $1.50
Cotton Pajamas, Percale, Madras & Soisette ..... $1.50 to $3.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

Silk Stripe Madras Shirts $2.00 to $3.00
Repp Shirts $1.65
Silk Shirts ..... $3.95 to $5.00

NEW NECKWEAR

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Fancy Silk 50c
Boys' Ties ..... 25c and 35c

Suspender Combinations 50c to $1.00
Wool Vests ..... $3.50 to $6.95
Lined Gloves ..... $1.95 to $2.50
Boys' Mittens ..... 50c and $1.25
Shirts, Collar Attach $1.50 to $3.50
Men's Sweaters ..... $5.00 to $11.00
Belt Combinations $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Mufflers ..... $1.00 to $5.95
Fur Gloves ..... $1.00 and $5.00
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Hosiery ..... 25c to $1.50
Boys' Sweaters .....$1.95 to $6.00

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MAKE LOCAL MAN CHAIRMAN

Frank W. Randall Heads State Chamber of Commerce Committee

It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce office this morning that Frank W. Randall, a prominent member of the local commerce organization, had been appointed chairman of the New Hampshire State Chamber of Commerce committee that was authorized by the state chamber some time ago to conduct a campaign in behalf of the commercial and civic organizations of the state to secure an appropriation of $50,000 by the Legislature of New Hampshire to be used in promoting publicky and other features in the interests of the state from the standpoint of tourists and travelers.

This is a signal honor to the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce that Mr. Randall should be chosen for this very important position. The local organization is greatly interested in the possibilities of developing the state to more attractive proportions as a resort both winter and summer. Other states of New England, particularly Maine, have done a tremendous amount of work along this line and have spent a great deal of money and it has been found to be a paying investment from every point of view.

Mr. Randall has accepted the chairmanship of this committee. Other members are as follolws: James R. Irwin, Laconia; Frank E. Strong, Concord; Herbert H. Brewster, Claremont, and Mr. Farmer, formerly deputy commissioner of agriculture of New Hampshire.

One other member of the committee will be appointed from Manchester. It is expected that this committee will hold its first meeting shortly after the holiday.

STRAFFORD COUNTY NOTES

50 Years at Railroading

Andrew Thompson of Charles street, Rochester, has just completed a half century of railroading. For several years he has been employed at the Boston & Maine railroad signal station in this city, nearly all the previous years as an engineer.

Well Known in Strafford

Mrs. Miranda Parsons, who died recently at her home in Barnstead, where she was born and always resided, was well known by many Strafford people. She was 94 years of age. She is survived by a son, Charles Parsons, with whom she lived, two sisters and a brother.

Fell and Broke Her Leg

Wednesday morning Mrs. Kathleen Townsend of Portland street, Rochester, slipped and fell near her home and broke her right leg just above the ankle. Drs. Stokes and Blaze attended her.

Barely Escaped Combat

One of Strafford's lumberjacks, when returning from his labors at a portable saw mill, barely escaped a combat with a bobcat in the highway near Blue Job. The cat was but 20 feet away when first seen, but frightened by ferocious yells from human lungs, it soon disappeared into the wilderness of Mack's mountain.

LACONIA WINS IN FAST GAME

The Portsmouth Professional Five was defeated at Laconia on Saturday night, making the games one each, and the rubber game will be played here on Jan. 28. Laconia presented a much improved team and after the first period kept the lead the rest of the game, finishing 38 to 24.

It was a good fast game and while the locals showed an improvement in floor work they were not hitting the basket as well as usual, while Harris caged seven baskets. The locals were without Anderson, who is on his vacation, and Westin played center very well.

The summary:

Laconia (38)	Portsmouth (24)
Harris, rf	lg, Wingate
Seymour, lf	rg, Harriman
Tuttle, c	c, Weston
O'Shay, rg	lf, Cotton
McGrath, lg	rf, Eastman

Goals from floor, Harris 7, Seymour 4, O'Shay 4, McGrath 2, Tuttle, Eastman 3, Weston 3, Cotton 2, Harriman, Wingate; goals from fouls, Cotton 2, Weston 2, Harris 2.

PRESIDENT ON SHORT CRUISE

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Mayflower, with President and Mrs. Coolidge, their son John, and a small party aboard anchored last night off Haines Point, on the southern edge of Washington, after having cruised down the Potomac to Quantico, Va. John Coolidge, a student at Amherst College, is to spend the holiday with his parents and was taken aboard the yacht at a point near Haines Point.

WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Manchester, Dec. 22.—The body of Mrs. Anna Hall, 52, was found on the floor of her home, 39 Elm street. In the woman's mouth was a tube leading from a gas stove. She left a number of short notes addressed to friends and neighbors, stating that she could not stand the absence of her husband who died recently. She is survived by one son, Everett A. Hall of this city, and a brother Arthur B. Dickey of Fitchburg, Mass.

NOTICE

Chas. E. Ross, Grand Patriarch, will make an official visitation to Strawberry Bank Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., Dec. 22, 1924. Golden Rule degree by Quocheco Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F. of Dover, N. H. Supper served at 8 p. m. Sojourning Brothers cordially invited.

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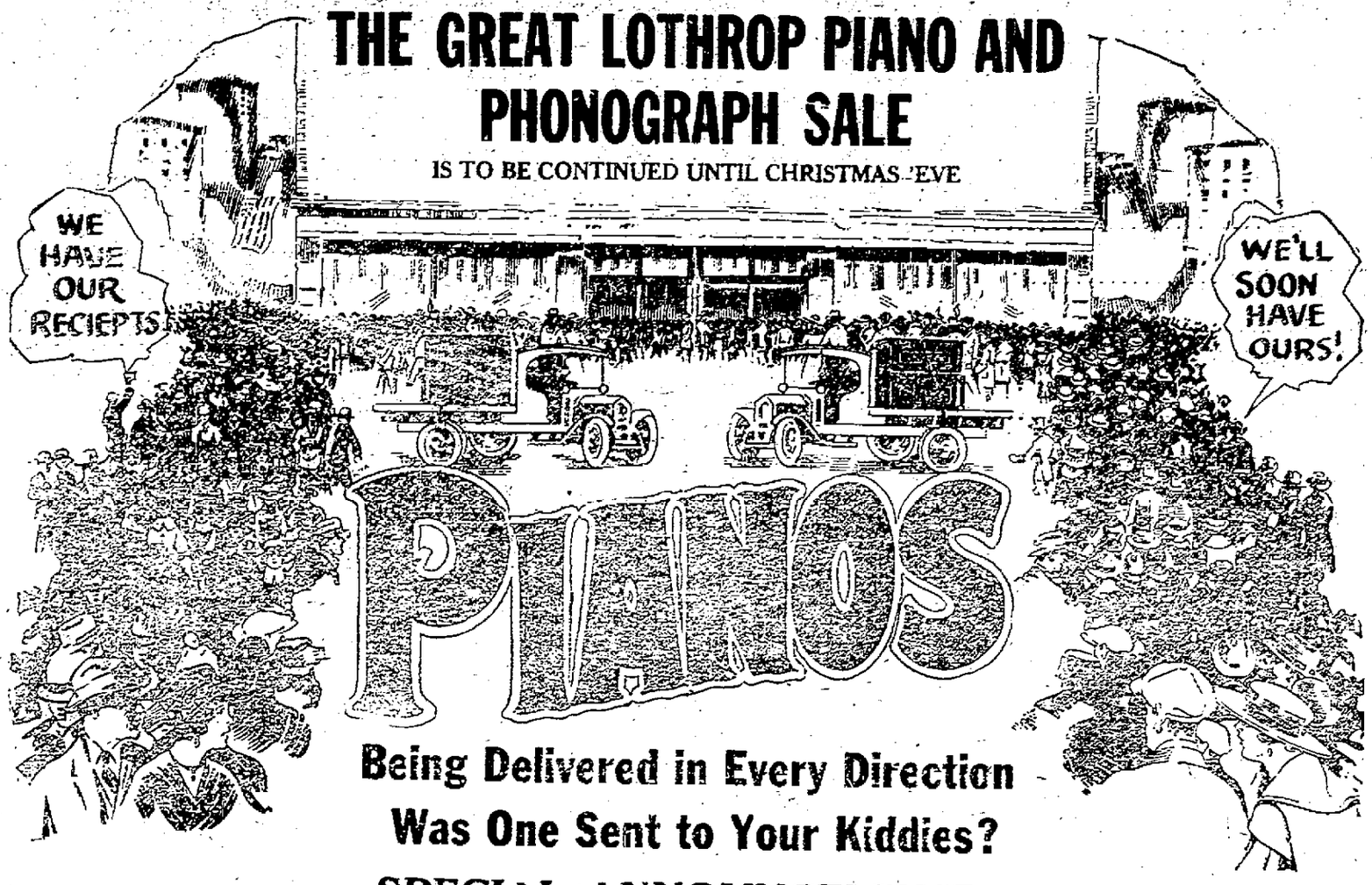

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our announcement that we would close our first Christmas sale (Saturday) brought buyers from near and far who took advantage of the wonderful bargains this sale offers for the Christmas piano. Many bought new players and exchanged their uprights. These with a number of new instruments left will be remarked to a new low level which will enable us to sell every Piano, new and used. Our one desire is to dispose of everything. This will be done if price terms and service will do it.

DON'T DELAY another day—the extra three days that we are going to run this sale will give you the opportunity to keep that Christmas promise to your Kiddies.

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If you have not visited our sale do so now.

We are making prices and terms to close out completely.

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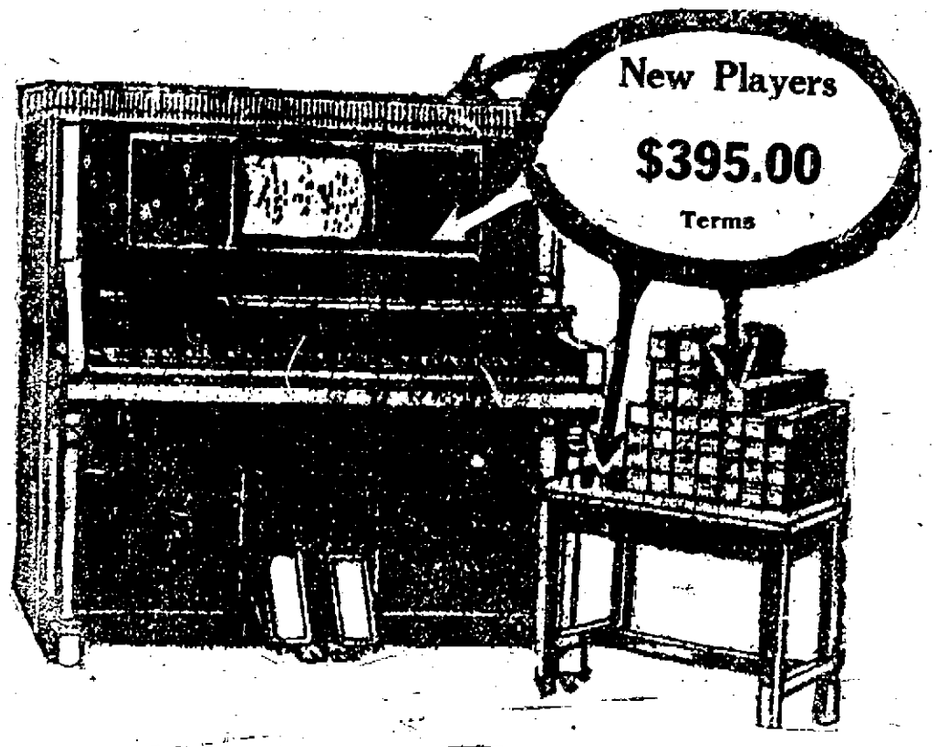
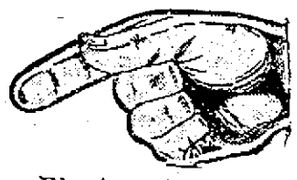


Nothing must be returned to our Dover store. Any reasonable offer for terms will be accepted.

Prices further reduced on many styles.



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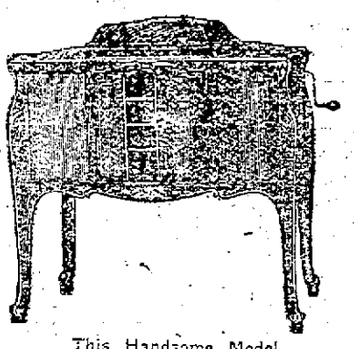

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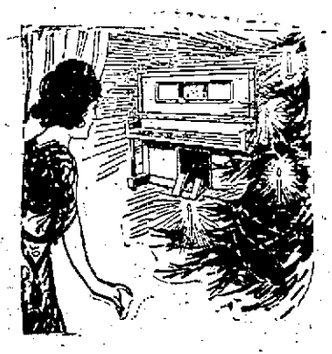

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QUIET HOLIDAY PLANNED AT WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20—Christmas at the White House will be very quiet this year because of the death within the last 12 months of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge. Plans for the observance of the holiday season are most simple. John Coolidge, who is attending Amherst College, will arrive home Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston will come early in the week.

EAST RYE

East Rye, Dec. 22—The East Rye school, taught by Mrs. Harriet B. Smith, closed Friday with Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree. Following is the program:

Song, Christmas Carols, School
Recitation, Francis Beasley
Recitation, Phyllis Trefethen
Recitation, Virginia Varrell
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Recitation, Mona Odiorne
Song, Santa Claus Is Coming. School
Recitation Elsie Steele
Recitation, June Odiorne
Recitation, Florence Beasley
Recitation, Annie Miles
Recitation, Edwin Hathaway
Recitation, Mary Trefethen
Recitation, Boyd Varrell
Recitation, Virginia Dickie
Motion Son, Six girls
Recitation, Philip Varrell
Recitation, Orlin Beasley
Recitation, Millard Varrell
Recitation, Beatrice Steele
Recitation, Stanton Remick
Recitation, Christmas Time, Arnold Trefethen, Kenneth Odiorne, Frank Crowell, Artis Remick.
Song, Sing a Song of Christmas Time, School
Recitation Mona Cason
Play, Mrs. Santa Claus Comes Into Her Own. Characters:
Santa Claus, Forrest Webb
Mrs. Santa, Lucille Sterling
Brownies—Annie Miles, Mona Odiorne, Myrtis Remick, Mary Odiorne, Virginia Dickie, Mary Trefethen, Grace Weis
Fairy, Cyrena Ulmer
Mail Carrier, Oscar Muder
Recitation, Lucille Sterling

TIRED OF FROZEN NORTH NOW WANT TO COME HOME

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20—After two and a half years of drifting in Arctic ice, the handful of hardy adventurers that put to sea in Roald Amundsen's schooner Maud is beginning to weaken.

All hands are ready to call it a day and come back again.

But, caught in the ice, they can't. All they can do is drift on and on, waiting for tide or Fate to pull them out.

That is the gist of the latest report on the expedition received by U. S. Weather Bureau officials.

The expedition was launched on the quite well established theory that the movement of Arctic ice, caused by ocean currents, is over the North Pole. Amundsen's plan was to force the Maud under her own power as far north as possible then let her drift with the floes. His idea was to collect almost every conceivable type of geological, oceanological and meteorological information.

Most important of all, by plumbing the depths of the sea and gathering data on wind, tidal and other conditions, he hoped to enable science to predict weather conditions in the temperate regions six months ahead.

With this in mind, Amundsen set out with the Maud in 1919, but the venture was short lived. The next year the schooner was pulled out of the ice and rescued off the ice and rescued off northern Siberia by the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Bear.

Undiscouraged by this, Amundsen resolved to try again, and in 1922 the Maud sailed through Behring Straits with a dozen men on board.

The ship was provisioned for seven years. It also had on board seven boxes, containing Christmas presents for the crew—one box for each Christmas they might be marooned. And a phonograph was donated by the girls of Norway.

For a time the Maud kept in touch with the U. S. Weather Bureau by radio. Then she drifted out of range.

The message that just came was relayed. It stated that the Maud was north of Wrangel Island, caught in the floes and drifting rapidly to the north and west.

Just why the explorers were discouraged and ready—though unable—to turn back was not specified. The nerve strain of being caged together, helpless, in the stark, frozen wastes of the far north—perhaps of listening to the same talking machine records over and over again, of knowing months in advance what each dinner menu would be—is to have played its part.

And the message failed to tell whether they had overcome their urge to break into the remaining Christmas boxes.

Amundsen, who did not accompany the expedition in person, is preparing meanwhile to fly over the pole by aircraft. It is reported from Christiana that he has been provided with a fund of $100,000 for the venture.

It will be his third attempt. His first polar air project—a flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen—failed when his machine went bad. His second effort was halted by lack of funds.

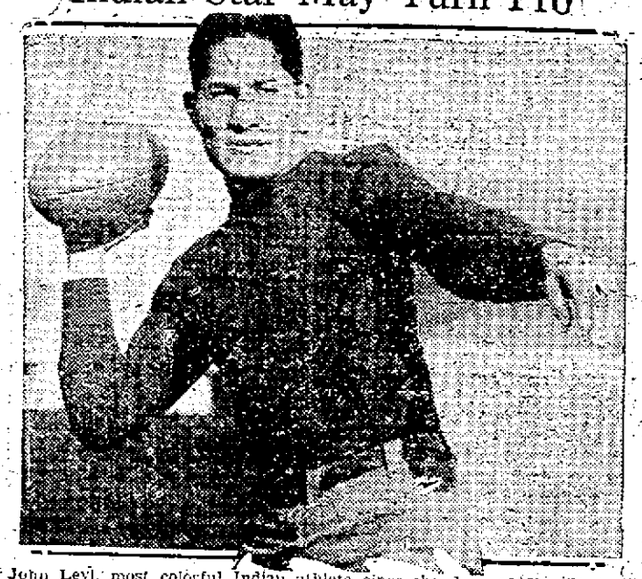
But the benefits to the science of weather forecasting derived from even a most successful Arctic expedition are problematical, according to Charles F. Marvin, Weather Bureau chief.

"If we could receive regular polar weather reports, day by day and year after year, there is no telling what we might learn," he says.

"I cannot predict that we would be able to forecast weather for an entire season in advance, but there is at least that hope.

"But reports sent down by individual Arctic expeditions are too desultory to be used as an accurate basis for calculations. So far they have done us little good."

Indian Star May Turn Pro



John Levi, most colorful Indian athlete since the days of Jim Thorpe, has played his last game as a collegian. The famous Haskell star will probably turn professional.

FEW VIOLATIONS IN THIS STATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—New Hampshire had fewer violations of the Harrison narcotic law during the past fiscal year, than any New England state, according to a report of the bureau of internal revenue.

In New Hampshire the number of violations totaled but 135, as compared with the greatest, 718 for Massachusetts.

Rhode Island had the second highest number of violations of this narcotic law, 316, followed by Connecticut with 283.

In Vermont there were 192, while Maine had the second lowest, 165.

DARTMOUTH CLUB DANCE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE WEEK

The Portsmouth-Dartmouth club has issued invitations for its annual holiday dance which will be held on Friday evening at the Rockingham hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Newick and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peyser are the patrons and it is expected there will be a number of students from surrounding towns attending. It is one of the social events for the young people during the holidays.

SOME NOTES OF INTEREST

Murray Kingston, aged organist of a London church, flies to his work three times a week in an airplane.

The husband of Mrs. Anna Reese declared at her inquest in Chicago that she had taken 36 kinds of medicine in six months.

Thomas Mew, lifeboat hero, who was once a notorious smuggler, died in England at the age of 74.

John F. Edwards, an Australian bigamist, who confessed to having seven wives, was given a year in prison for each wife.

Miss Martha Butler, an Australian girl, sued Charles Warren, a $20 a week chauffeur, for $5,000 for breach of promise.

Judge Friend reprimanded a witness and made him desist from chewing gum in a Chicago court.

Two-year-old Arthur Barney of Chicago got his head stuck in a brass jardiniere and the metal had to be cut away to release it.

F. H. Lehman of Rocky Ridge, O., has served as mayor of his town for more than 28 years.

French detectives have finally adopted the use of microphones, wire-tapping and other American methods of trapping criminals.

Following an old custom, the aldermen of certain English towns are are weighed daily, and their weights recorded in the city records.

Mrs. Hannah Elvorsen of Chicago, aged 83, is growing her third set of teeth, now having nine new ones.

CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE READY THIS EVENING

Chairman Justin French of the Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce announced on Saturday that in accordance with the usual custom the store of the Merchants Bureau will remain open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

It was announced also at the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday that weather conditions had greatly hindered the work of erecting the annual Christmas tree. However, it is hoped to have it lighted and in use this evening.

The tree this year is to be built out of a large number of small trees. A framework is to be constructed and the small trees fastened on. This will make a symetrical tree and will prove very beautiful and satisfactory from a decorative point of view.

The committee in charge of erecting the Christmas tree is Richman P. Margeson, Harry B. Dore, Edward L. Paterson, H. C. Taylor of Winchester Farm, William E. Dowdell and Frank A. Belden.

The trees were secured by Chairman Margeson from the Beano Farm in Newington. They were brought into the city by Mr. Dore. The framework and the tree was erected by Mr. Paterson, and Mr. Belden has assumed the responsibility of decorating it with colored lights.

CONWAY PURCHASES GRANITE MONTHLY

Concord, Dec. 22—The sale of the Granite Monthly, the New Hampshire state magazine, to George W. Conway, manager of the Concord Press and recently commander of Concord Post, American Legion, was announced Saturday.

The conveying parties are Mrs. Robert P. Bass, wife of ex-Governor Bass; her father, Charles Sumner Bird of Massachusetts, and Governor-elect John G. Winant. The magazine, founded in 1871, by Henry H. Metcalf, has had the longest life of any similar publication in the country.

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SENATOR KEYES INTRODUCES AN IMPORTANT BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22—The construction of power plants and reservoirs within national forest areas for justifiable purposes would be possible under a bill put in the Senate by Senator Keyes.

His bill would amend the present law so as to authorize the secretary of agriculture, when he deems it wise, to accept for the government lands within or adjacent to national forests in exchange for an equal value of land in the national forest.

For example suppose the railroad, in order better to serve the public, needed to construct a power plant and make a consequent artificial lake at a necessary spot which happened to be within a national forest. Under the Keyes measure, the secretary of agriculture would be able to permit this, and in exchange have the railroad company give to the government an amount of land, equal to that affected by the power project, adjacent to the national forest, or within the national forest area but land which the government has not yet acquired by actual purchase.

Senator Keyes of late has been busy with appropriation committee work dealing with the annual supply bills which are now passing the House and reaching the Senate. Many members of the Senate committee, including Mr. Keyes, hope that a couple of supply bills could be reported to the Senate before the new year. But the usual Congressional desire to enjoy a long Christmas holiday has balked such a hope.

WHAT NON-RESIDENTS PAY IN TAXES IN N. H.

"Figures gathered from 56 towns taken at random about the state, according to the report of Fish and Game Commissioner Molt L. Bartlett, show that in the year 1923, 6,600 non-resident property owners paid taxes in the state on property valued at over $12,700,000. In 33 towns there were reported to us to be 603 abandoned farms, notwithstanding the fact that such farms are being picked up each year as summer homes. Reports from 39 towns show a percentage of non-resident owned property varying from less than one per cent to 86 per cent with an average of 32.6 per cent. I believe this would be a very fair average for the entire state."

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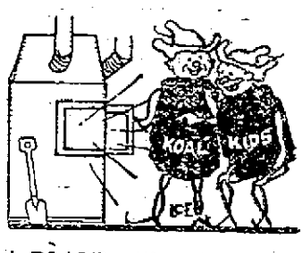

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Nashua, Dec. 22—The city of Nashua Saturday evening gave a unique complimentary banquet, when it entertained the bridge department and the Crandall Engineering company workers of Boston in honor of their fine work in erecting a temporary bridge over the Nashua river to replace the span burned Dec. 11. The dinner was given in Odd Fellows hall and there were about 100 guests present, including city officials.

The workmen on Saturday completed their eight-day task of building a temporary bridge capable of carrying 20 tons.

It was opened for vehicle travel Sunday afternoon.

FIVE INJURED AS ELEVATORS DROP

New York, Dec. 22.—Five persons were injured and nine others treated for shock as a result of two elevator accidents in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Two women sustained fractures of the legs and nine men were severely shocked after an elevator in which they were passengers plunged 11 stories to the basement of a building on West 30th street. The control levers and emergency brake failed to work, according to the operator. The breaking of a bolt caused the Brooklyn elevator to drop five stories, injuring three employees of the Kay Manufacturing Company.

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ADELPHIA COLLEGE REACHES GOAL

New York, Dec. 22—Adelphi College of Brooklyn has reached its goal of $1,000,000 in its two-year endowment campaign. To complete the $1,000,000 the college had to raise $700,000, following which it would receive a gift of $300,000 from the General Education Board. Thirty Brooklyn citizens underwrote the $150,000 needed to complete the fund.

CLAIMS WOOD LOST EVERYTHING

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Though Osborne Cutler Wood is reported in Paris dispatches to have made $2,000,000 in Wall Street during the recent boom in stocks, he will be sued for divorce by his wife, who says that he has "lost practically all he previously made." She asserts that only two weeks ago he cabled her to send him $16,000. Mrs. Wood's father is Henry B. Thompson, millionaire retired manufacturer.

ILL HEALTH IS SUICIDE CAUSE

Malden, Mass., Dec. 22.—Despondent because of ill health was the only reason that could be assigned for the suicide of Miss Rena Esther Martin, 25, who shot herself in front of the altar in the Sacred Heart Church. She had been suffering a long time from a nervous disorder.

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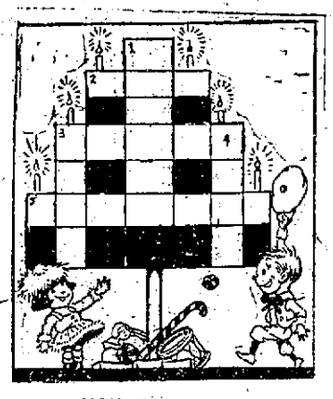

HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical.) The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

XMAS STORY

Synonyms in CAPITAL letters.

(Horizontal)

2. Noun—A boy wearing a quaint HEAD COVERING of red, led a group of children down the street.

3. Noun—They were going to sing Christmas songs before each house in the SQUARE.

5. Verb—They are CLOTHED like the Christmas waits of old England.

(Vertical)

1. Noun—Their ANTHEMS rose sweetly upon the frosty air.

3. Adj.—Children with UNCOVERED heads ran out to them with coins.

4. Verb—For everyone WAS SURE that the singers would give them to the poor.

(Answer will follow in tomorrow's paper.)

MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER 29

Medford, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Coonrad, wife of William Coonrad, 60, reported to the police that her husband has been missing from his home since Nov. 29, when he left to visit friends in New York. Mr. Coonrad, who was employed as a watchman at the Atlantic National Bank of Boston, had been rather despondent as a result of poor health. When he left Medford he had about $175 in cash.

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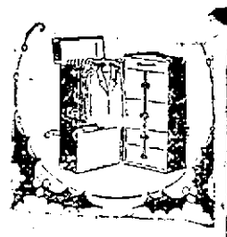

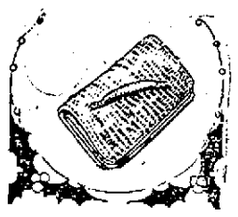

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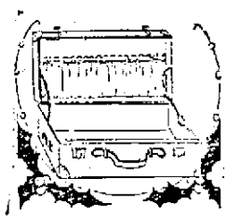

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SHOOTS CHUM BY ACCIDENT

Canton, Mass., Dec. 22.—John O'Toole 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Toole of Pond street, who was accidentally shot by his chum, Edward Cotter, 17, is dead at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Chief of Police Flood, assisted by officer Bowerman, made a thorough investigation of the story told by the boys.

WILL HEAD STATE FOR 24 HOURS

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—Though Professor Hiram Bingham of New Haven, United States Senator-elect will only be governor of Connecticut for about 24 hours he will have a staff inauguration and all that goes with the state's highest post. The spectacle of a person swearing to fulfill the duties of Governor and resigning his office the next day is unprecedented.

BUSINESS MAN DIES AT CHURCH

Dover, Dec. 22.—James Somers, 58, died suddenly yesterday morning while attending mass at St. Mary's Catholic church. Heart trouble was apparently the cause. Mr. Somers conducted a barber shop on Central avenue for 25 years, retiring last fall to embark in the coal and ice business He was the man who shaved Harry K. Thaw when Thaw was in New Hampshire as a fugitive from Mattewan.

CHRISTMAS RUSH AT ITS HEIGHT

The Christmas business was at its height in the postoffice Saturday and today. Parcels and cards were mailed by throngs throughout the day, keeping Postmaster Conner and his large force of clerks working to their utmost capacity in keeping the mails moving. There has been no congestion, everything moving with clock-like precision. Of late the mail carriers have been somewhat hampered by the slippery condition of the streets, but every piece of mail in the office has been delivered before night, daily. The public is again reminded that there will be no deliveries of any class of mail after 11 a. m. on Christmas day, and no service on the rural routes.

For the first time in the history of the local postoffice parcels are being delivered by auto-trucks. The mail is also brought to and from the railroad station in a huge truck and much speedier service is the result.

WOMAN DEAD AFTER QUARREL

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 22—Mrs. Cecelia Quinby of this city is dead from injuries inflicted, according to the police, by her husband, William Quinvy, a carpenter and contractor, during a quarrel over a shirt which she had not ironed. No action will be taken by the police until the findings of an autopsy are announced.

A quick way to select your Xmas cards. Hassett's 50c assortment.

ACCUSED OF BIG JEWELRY THEFT

New York, Dec. 22.—Accused of the theft of $10,000 worth of jewelry from a guest in a Boston hotel two years ago, George S. Elliot, 26, was held in $25,000 for examination on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Elliot was arrested after Boston detectives had traced his wife from that city to his home here.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

Primary and Beginners Department of Baptist Sunday School Has Merry Party

The children of the primary and beginners' department of the Middle Street Baptist Sunday school had a very enjoyable time on Saturday afternoon at the chapel on State street when they were afforded the opportunity of attending a Christmas tree party.

The tree was very attractively decorated and loaded with presents for the merry little children in attendance, each child being happy by an appropriate gift.

Jully old Santa Claus, the ide of all good little children, mingled with the merrymaking little folks and added joy to the occasion. Games were enjoyed by the little ones and the afternoon of merriment seemed altogether too short for them.

Each child, in addition to a gift, received a delicious bag of popcorn and candy and a box of animal crackers.

As the children wended their way homeward one could plainly observe from their features that they had enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon of merrymaking and that all were delighted with their gifts.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS CHEER

With three more days to go the officers of the Salvation Army are confident that sufficient funds will be raised to make possible the Christmas basket cheer for the worthy poor of this city and vicinity. The total collections and donations received total the amount of $319.29, although there have been four days of very unpleasant weather, and last Saturday's results loomed things up a little better, making it possible to order the following goods from the local merchants of our city: Chicken, pork, potatoes, onions, turnip, butter, sugar, milk, beans, soup, tea, macaroni, corn, molasses, bread, pies, candy, nuts, and oranges. Each basket averaged according to the family and only those who have tickets and have been investigated, are requested to call at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Friends who have donated so liberally of their money are requested to call at the quarters at State street and see for themselves how the cash will be distributed and no worthy person will be turned away. Let us make this the best Christmas for everyone especially our less fortunate friends at home.

Special attention has been requested to the local merchants that Captain Miners the officer in charge of the local work has not given permission or authorized any person to collect or solicit toys, books, or clothing, for any Christmas tree, the plans for the Christmas tree for the little citizens of the city will be held on Tuesday night the 30th, and a number of the merchants will be asked on Monday for a collection of things officially and by official credentials. Kindly take note of impostors.

BLUE TRIANGLE NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. was a busy place Saturday afternoon when the T. M. T. M. and Betsy Ross clubs entertained the girls of the gymnasium at a play, "The Hanging of the Greens," when the girls of the clubs decorated the Y. W. C. A. home. Forty girls enjoyed games, stunts and a good time. Each girl brought a gift which will be given to some poor child of the city. Mrs. Roland Noyes, chairman of the girls' work committee, and Mrs. Charles Taylor assisted.

This afternoon the Ever Ready and Merry Makers clubs are giving a Christmas party and tree to a group of nearly 100 children of the Family Welfare association.

There will be no club meetings or gymnasium classes this week, Christmas week.

The cafeteria is the place to eat these Christmas days when you are downtown shopping. Supper is served from 5 to 7 Monday and Tuesday nights to accommodate the Christmas shoppers and it seems to be a very popular and handy place for both clerks and customers.

The Y. W. C. A. extends a Merry Christmas to all.

FOR SALE—Xmas Trees for sale, 75c and $1.00, delivered. Tel. 1589-R or call at 101 Hanover St. d 22-23-24.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 22—Kearsarge Temple, No. 109, Pythian Sisters, held its regular meeting last Friday. There were 33 members present, one visitor from Crystal Temple of Portsmouth and Grand Chief Hattie Ford of Auburn. One knight and one lady were initiated. Sister Olive Moore resigned from the office of M. of R. and C. and Sister Marion Cournoyer was elected to fill the position. Sister Amelia Bitomski was elected pianist for the coming year. Remarks were made by Grand Chief Ford and she was presented with a quilt by the temple. Sister Mildred Brooks, in behalf of the temple, presented Most Excellent Chief Madeline Hutchins with a ring and purse of money. At the next meeting, Jan. 2, there will be an installation of officers.

The York County Trust Company of Kittery has recently sent out the Christmas Club checks for 1924, this being the most successful of any year since its start. The new club for 1925 is now open, and the public is cordially invited to join and participate in the distribution of next years checks, which will furnish money for the many calls which the month of December demands. Join now. 2w d11

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61 ARRESTS IN CHELSEA RAIDS

Boston, Dec. 22.—Police Chief Charles M. Finn's law enforcement crusade in Chelsea netted 61 arrests on gaming charges, and five liquor seizures yesterday. The crusade followed the placing of the office of police chief under the Civil Service.

ROBBERS MAKE WHOLESALE RAID

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Five armed robbers entered a market here, bound and gagged two engineers and six shopkeepers, and after working leisurely for two hours, rifling several safes in the various shops, escaped with approximately $8000.

GETS DIVORCE AT PORTLAND

Among the divorces decreed in the Superior Court at Portland was that of Mary A. Doucet, Portland, from Joseph Doucet of York for cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of two minor children granted to libellant and alimony and support of children of $25 a month to be paid by libellee

OSBORNE MAY GO TO ATLANTA

The name of Thomas Mott Osborne former warden of Sing Sing prison, Commandant of the Portsmouth naval prison, is mentioned for warden at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.

The vacancy at Atlanta exists because of the suspension of the warden and his assistant pending an investigation of alleged irregularities in administration.

YOUTHFUL SANTA BURNED TO DEATH

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22—Elmo Bercolacini, 9, who played Santa Claus at his grammar school Christmas tree, died as the result of burns he received as, dressed in his Santa Claus regalia, he tried to find his way up a dark staircase with matches. A match which he lighted as he ascended the stairs set his costume afire.

EXPECT BREAK IN COAL STRIKE

Scranton, Penn., Dec. 22.—A break in the strike of 12,000 Pennsylvania and Hillside Coal and Iron Company mine workers is expected before the end of the week by district union officials.

WAS BORN HERE

Ossipee, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Eaton, the oldest woman resident of this section, was held Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hammond. Mrs. Eaton was 90 years old. She was born in Portsmouth, Oct. 10, 1834, but had lived here for many years. Bearers at the funeral were her four grandsons, Perley Perry and John, Joseph and Reuben Hammond.

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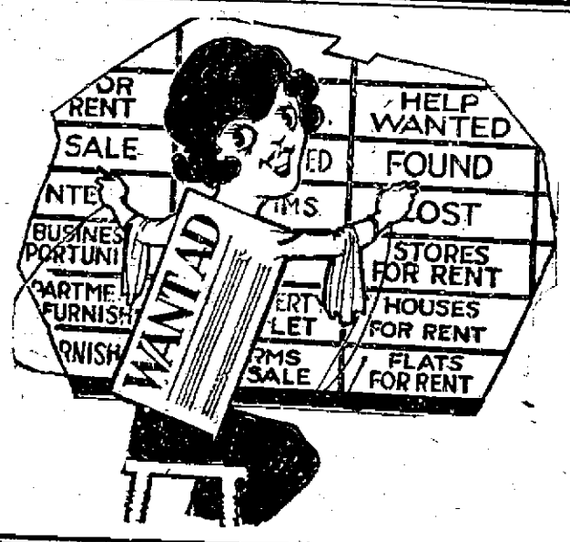

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WANTED—$25 weekly at home, making cloth working gloves; instruction and pattern 25c. Home Supplies, Box 1583, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1w d18

WANTED—One large fish chest in good condition. Write G. E. Coleman, 778 Hale St., Beverly Farms, Mass. 1w d19

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WANTED—Storage for two cars $3 each a month. Apply G. E. Whitney, Burkett street extension. Tel. 1183-W. 1w d17

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TO LET—2 rooms for light house keeping, modern improvements. 5 Atkinson St., cor. State. 1w d18

TO LET—Furnished tenement, heat, electric lights, separate toilet. 91 Penhallow St. Inquire in rear. 2w d18

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TO LET—At the Eldredge House, one well heated attractively furnished room. tf n24

TO LET—STORAGE for furniture and other goods. J. T. Davis, 173 Market St. Tel. 129 or 1443-M. tf d8

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FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe in good condition. $150. cash. Call at Adams Drug Store. Tele. 171. 1w d17

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FOR SALE—Round oak parlor stove for wood or coal. One 2 Perfection oil stove, 3 burners, and other household furniture. Mr. Hawkins, Box 31, Newington. Care Dow Farm. 1w d16

FOR SALE—Christmas trees for early delivery. Call 899-M. tf d2

FOR SALE—In good running order, very reasonable price: 1 1918 Buick touring $150. one 1921 Cole 8 $200. One Dodge roadster $75. One Studebaker touring $75. L. F. Perilli Garage, Linden St. Tel. 728-W. tf n13

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LOST

LOST—Between Rand's store and Aldrich Road, long chain with large green stones and beads, gold tassel on end. Call 153, Smith's Tailor Shop. Reward. tf d19

LOST—Sunday, Dec. 14, a ladies' gold wrist watch, Handen make. Monogram on back. Finder return to 3 Richards Ave., or Tel. 1509. 1w d22

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NEWINGTON NEW HAMPSHIRE — Monday, December 29, 1924, at 12, Noon at the office building on the premises, entire dyestuff and chemical plant with complete equipment, about 135 acres of land, of which 35 is under lease with option to purchase, 40 buildings, mostly of modern construction, including buildings for the manufacture of sulphur black and other dyestuffs, accelerators and chemicals, also boiler house, store houses, office building, boarding house and 13 cottages; with complete equipment, including boilers, pumps, motors, compressors, nitrators, kettles, tanks, vats and other apparatus, water system, piping, wiring, wharves, siding, etc., all of which probably will be sold as one lot. The property is situated on the Piscataqua River about four miles above Portsmouth, N. H., and the Portsmouth Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad passes through the property.

The property may be viewed upon the premises and further information may there be obtained or from the office of Herrick, Smith, Donald and Farley, 1 Federal St., Boston, Mass., Attorneys for the First National Bank of Boston, Trustee and Mortgagee.

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WED and THURS. — MARY PICKFORD "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"
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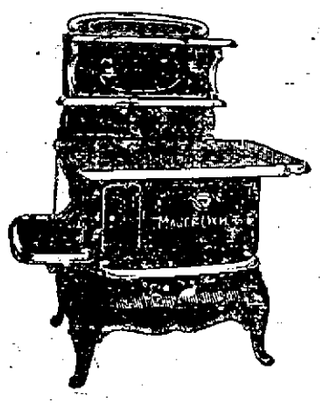

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Aluminum Kettles	88c to $1.05
Aluminum Tea Kettles	$2.00 to $2.28
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Decorated Plates	10c up
Covered Dishes	69c
Decorated Sugars	31c
Decorated Creams	31c
Decorated Platters	45c to 68c
Bowls	23c
Clothes Baskets	$1.28 to $2.30
Step Ladders	$4.28 to $5.76
Mrs. Potts Irons	$1.98 set
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Electric Irons	$4.05 & $4.73
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BOXING SHOW THIS EVENING FOR CHARITY

There is a good boxing card arranged for this evening at Freeman's Hall for the benefit of the Christmas basket funds. The show has been arranged with as little expense as possible, but still give the fans a lot for their money and all of the bouts should be fast and interesting.

Gunboat Jack is here to box eight rounds with Young Alberts, and while it will be an exhibition bout, it will give some idea of the relative ability of the two boys. Gunboat is very anxious to have Young Alberts train with him for he believes that with the proper coaching and handling, the boy can be made into a top notcher, for he has everything that goes to make a real fighter from the standpoint of boxing and hitting ability. It is doubtful if there is anyone in this section, his weight, who can hit as hard as Alberts—and he hits well.

There are several Portsmouth boys who have been doing considerable training, who will be on in four round bouts and these battles should prove interesting.

COLD CAUSED MUCH DIFFICULTY

The cold wave with the lowest temperature of the winter arrived on the time scheduled and Sunday was not only the coldest day of the year, but one of the coldest for years. The low temperature which came across the country from the Middle West, was predicted for Saturday night and there was apparently no obstructions in its path, for it reached here on time.

The low temperature was accompanied by a high northeast wind which increased in force during Saturday night and did not abate at all during Sunday and this made the cold the more intense. The temperature began to drop Saturday afternoon and was steady until Sunday morning. At various points the temperature was taken as low as 15 below. There was very little rise in the temperature during Sunday. At noon, in the shade, the thermometer was hovering around zero and as the sun went down it took the temperature with it until at 7 o'clock it was 8 below and continued to drop during the night.

It was the official opening of winter, December 21, the shortest day of the year and was ushered in by Old King Winter with all the forces at his command.

GENERAL ALARM FOR SMALL FIRE

A small building in the rear of the Portsmouth Gas company's tanks off Water street was burned on Sunday evening for which a general alarm from box 25 was sounded.

The alarm, with a temperature of about ten degrees below zero, caused some uneasiness about the city, but the fire was of short duration and the fire loss very small.

NOTICE

Whist Party K. of C. Home Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Turkey, first prize; Pair of Chickens, second prize. Tickets 25c.

Local Dashes

Call 1704 Service Gas.

Coal, wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan 662-W.

Basketball, Freeman's Hall, Christmas night. 3t d22

Broken candy and candy canes for Xmas at Paras Bros. 4t d18

Kittery to Portsmouth Taxies $1.50 with all your bundles. Tel. 1383-M. 1w d19

Pure home made ribbon candy 25c lb. 2 lb. box for 47c at Paras Bros. 4t d18

Christmas cards at Coleman's Drug Store. tf d5

Monuments, gravestones.J.H. Dowd. Tel. 1547-M. 98 Market St. Est. 1888.

Typewriters to rent; typewriter supplies. J. E. Dimick, 29 Tanner St. Tel. 605.

The church attendance suffered on Sunday, the cold weather and slippery traveling keeping a great many people at home.

Order your Christmas fruit and nuts, grapes, oranges, dates, of Paras Bros. Tel. 29-W. 4t d18

Hard and soft wood, pine, limbs. Francis F. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 1507.

There are still two full days left in which you can get your list of shopping finished. Don't forget the kiddies. This is their day.

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner Agency, 505 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tel. 1346-M.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps are given by A. Hooz & Co. Dept. Store, 126 Market St. tf d16

Call 1704 Taxi. Lowest rates.

Used cars Maplewood Garage. Tel. 1704, Vaughan St.

The Christmas shoppers were out in froce on Saturday despite the mean weather, for with the icy pavements and the cold, was not ideal for shopping.

LOOK RAMMER'S STOCK OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES OVER. We have what you want at bargain prices. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n23

Don't forget basketball game and dance at Freeman's Hall Christmas night. 3t d22

The local schools close tomorrow afternoon for a ten days vacation, opening the Monday after New Year's day.

LOST—A gold pencil.Reward.Phone 542-J. 1w d19

Special rates given to churches, Sunday schools, and school parties on Christmas candies, ice cream etc. Telephone 29-W. Paras Bros. 4t d18

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements.Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

For real bargains stop at A. Hooz & Co's. Dept. store, 126 Market St. tf n18

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Kindling Wood
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Phone 1612-W.

We have a large variety of fancy packages of high grade chocolates for Christmas gifts. Paras Bros. 4t d18

This has been a radio Christmas and the dealers claim that radios will constitute a great many Christmas presents.

The plumbers came into their own on Sunday morning and there were more calls for plumbers to thaw out frozen pipes than for mechanics to start frozen automobile engines.

FAST TEAM HERE ON XMAS NIGHT

The Portsmouth Professionals will play the Boston All Stars on Christmas night at Freeman's hall and it will be a faster team than the Bostonians brought down. The locals, who are improving with each game, will probably have Art Davis in the backfield while he is home on his vacation. The Boston lineup will include McNamee, the Fordham flash; "Red" Shannon, high scorer in Connecticut last season; "Butch" Malloy, a Georgetown three letter man; Chipple Bird, Art Fox and DeMillar, all clever basketball players.

The locals will have Eastman and Cotton, forwards, Nelson at center and Timmons and Art Davis in the backfield.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE POSTPONED

Owing to the extremely severe weather conditions and illness of some of the members, the White Gift Christmas service, which was to have been held at the Advent Christian church Sunday evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. On this date the service will be held at the church on Hanover street.

It is hoped that those who came to the church last evening and were disappointed in finding the service postponed, will be able to meet with us on Tuesday evening. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this service with us—a service which is designed to teach the true spirit of Christmas giving—a service which we trust will be as beautiful in spirit as have been the White Gift services of the past two years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner and family.
Mrs. Teresa Drew and family
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitehouse and family.

THE ZERO HOUR

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